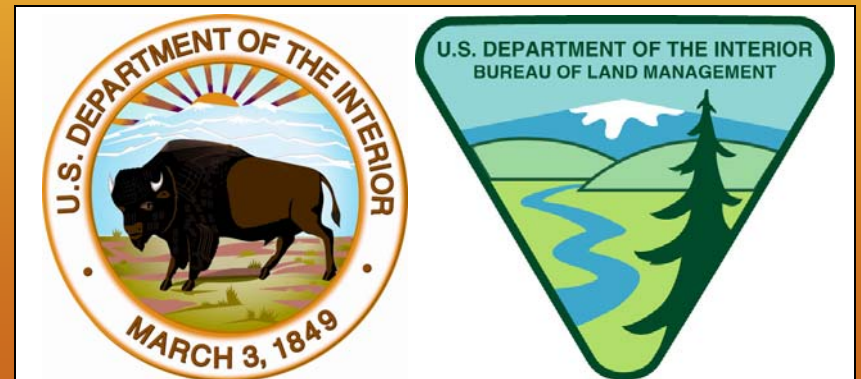




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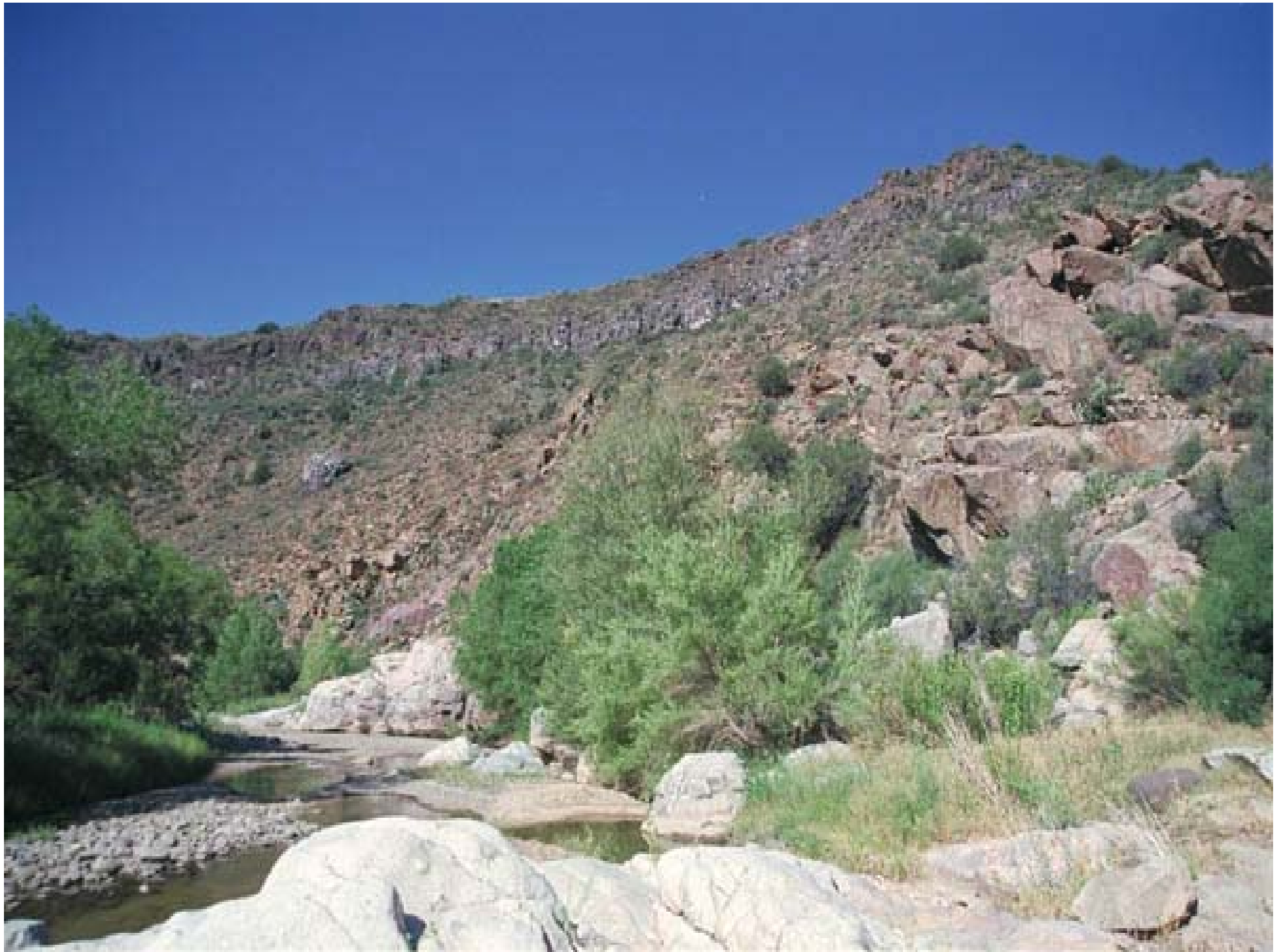
The 3 B's Meet
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Agua Fria National Monument

- Designated in 2000
- 71,100 acres
- High grassland covered mesas and steep canyons
- Large concentrations of prehistoric sites
- Pueblos, rock art, agricultural fields
- Riparian forests, endangered species













Volunteers to the Rescue

- Monument status increased awareness and interest
- Volunteer archaeological groups stepped up the presence on the Monument in the early days

How to Get Help

- Use alternatives to “Friends Groups”
- Develop partnerships with organizations with existing volunteer programs
- Identify projects for the organization based on their mission and goals.





Focus Volunteers

- Focus on what they have to offer
- Link them with the proper partner
- Provide oversight only as necessary
- Develop and nurture the partnerships
- Allow others manage the volunteers and projects

Sonoran Audubon

- Conduct seasonal bird counts
- Develop bird lists for the AFNM
- Nominate important Bird Areas
- Provide support and advocacy for the Monument



Sonoran Audubon Society



Desert Botanical Garden

- Develop a Flora of the Agua Fria National Monument
- Use volunteers to inventory, clip and curate plant specimens

Desert Botanical Garden 
Not your garden-variety garden



Upper Agua Fria Watershed Group

- Support and advocacy
- Grant writing for watershed clean up projects
- Volunteer clean up days

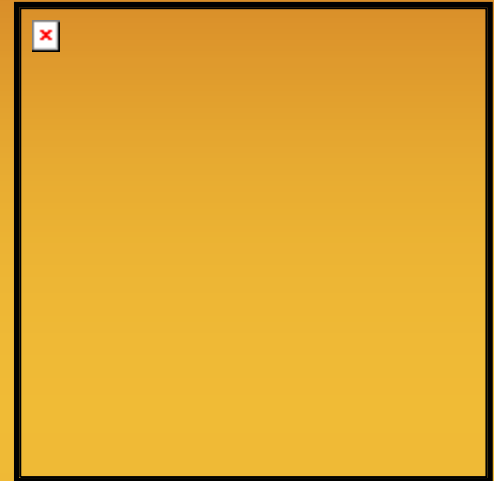
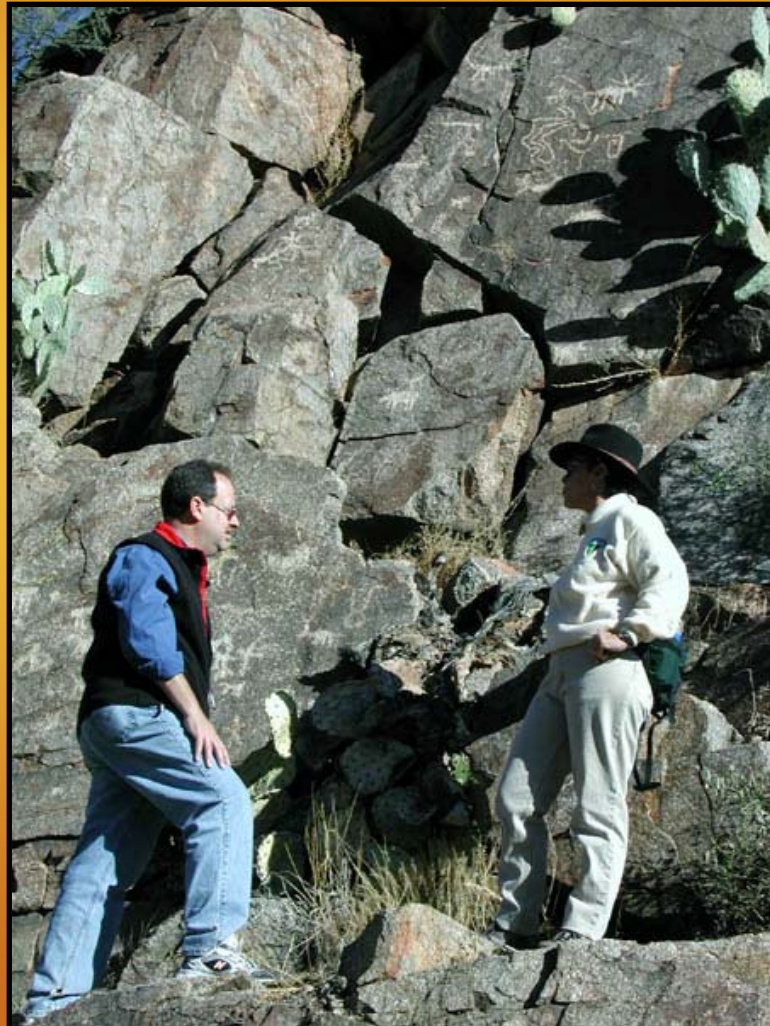


Arizona Site Stewards

- Statewide organization
- Adopts archaeological sites on BLM and USFS lands
- Assists with inventory, monitoring and patrol
- Assists with public outreach efforts, open houses, lectures



Arizona Archaeological Society



- Support and advocacy
- Rock Art Recording projects
- On-going education classes

Civil Air Patrol

- Monthly or more flights
- Patrols Monument – key sites
- Volunteer hours
- BLM pays costs of aircraft fuel



ASU and NAU

- Arizona universities
- Research projects using students and volunteers
- Archaeology and Interdisciplinary studies'
- Masters and Doctorate degrees



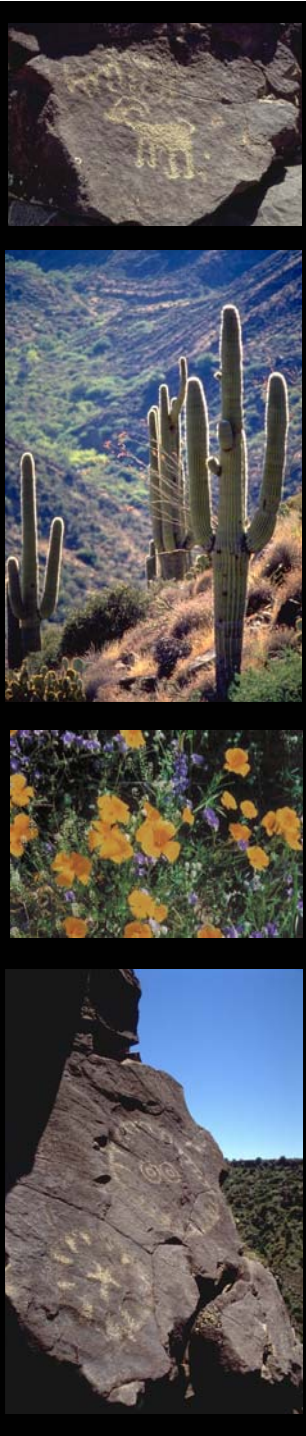
Deer Valley Rock Art Center

- Rock Art Recording
- Volunteers and students
- Long-term research



Your Own Non-Profit Partner

- Assist with volunteer management
- Assist with project development and implementation
- Raise funds
- Advocate
- Include existing volunteer partners



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